

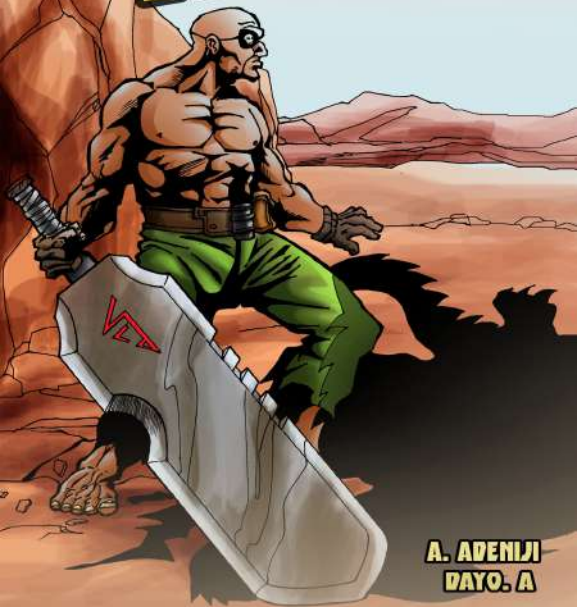
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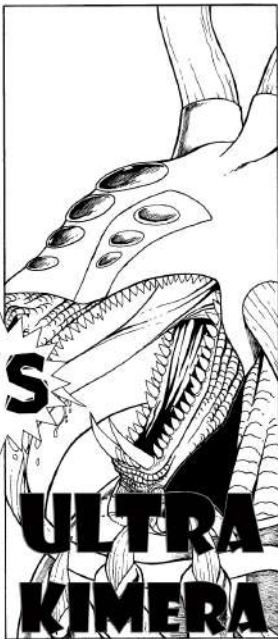
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VS



**ULTRA
KIMERA**



SOMEWHERE, AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION...

MOST
INTRIGUING.

I GUESS
I SHOULD BE
FLATTERED...

...THE RIMM
GOVERNMENT
OBVIOUSLY CONSIDER
ME ENOUGH OF A
THREAT TO LET THE
BUTCHER OF WORLDS
OUT OF HIS
CAGE.

AND
THOUGH
IT APPEARS
HE LACKS THE
REQUISITE
SKILL TO UTILIZE
HIS IMMENSE
POWER...

...HE
MAY STILL
PROVE TO BE
ENOUGH OF A
CHALLENGE

...EVEN
FOR YOU

MAHARI: NAME OF AFRICAN
ORIGIN MEANING "FORGIVER".



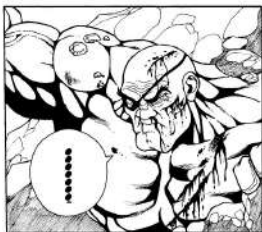
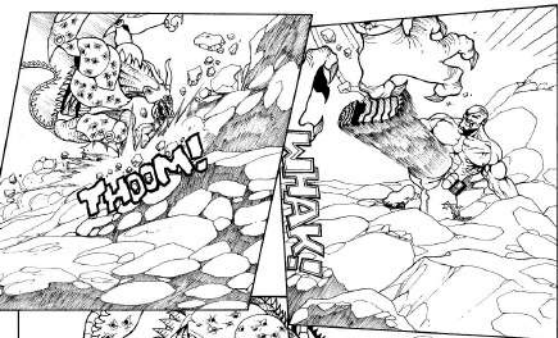
MAHARI
...THE
UNFORGIVER.

BACK AT THE VALLEY OF SCREAMS...

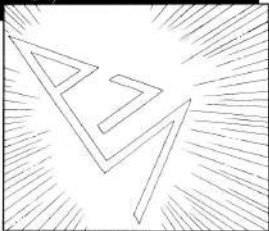
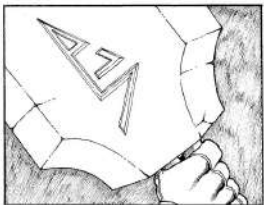
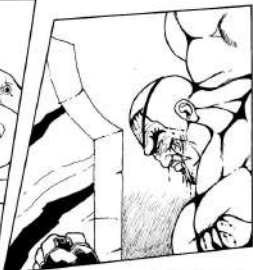


HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA!!
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHA!!!





SFX: THE SCREECH OF A MONSTER*



SFX: THE HALOED SOUND OF THE
"WILL" SIGIL ACTIVATING*

SFX: THE RESOUNDING THUNDER
OF POWER UNLEASHED*









SFX: THE HARROWING SOUND OF STEEL
PIERCING THROUGH HARD FLESH*

JABARI



VS



LUTALO



IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING OF THE RETH... YOU WOULD KNOW THAT MY PEOPLE ARE AMONGST THE FINEST SWORDSMEN IN THE GALAXIES !!!



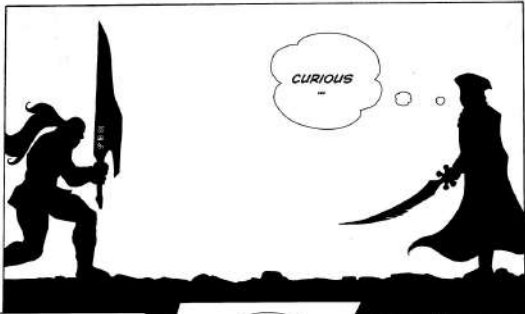




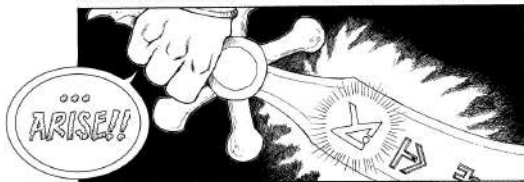
INTERESTING

HE SEEMS
TO BE GETTING
FASTER AND
MORE PRECISE
WITH EACH
ATTACK
...?



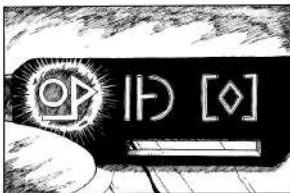
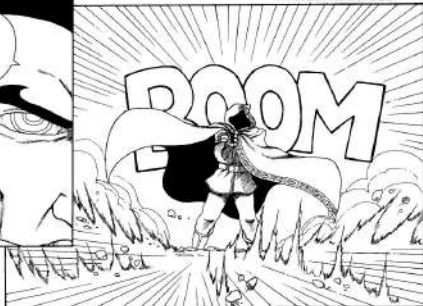


KABAKA: USED FOR THE "KINGS" OF THE BUSANDA PEOPLE OF UGANDA*



SFX: THE RESONATING SOUND OF THE "FORCE" SIGN ACTIVATING.

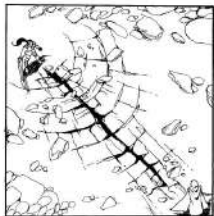
SFX: THE BOOMING SOUND OF
A "FORCE" SIGIL ATTACK*



SFX: THE SOUND OF THE "POWER"
SIGIL ACTIVATING*

THUD





IT IS A WEAPON WELL KNOWN TO ME.



ALLOW ME TO CORRECT THAT OVER-SIGHT



IT IS A CUSTOM AMONGST DEATHLY SAINTS TO FIRST INTRODUCE OURSELVES BEFORE BATTLES...

...IN MY HASTE TO END OUR CONFRONTATION, I NEGLECTED TO DO SO EARLIER



I AM
LUTALO!
CITIZEN OF UTA
AND SON OF
THE PIRATE CLAN
OF SCORCH

...THIS IS
MY BLADE
KABAKA!!

I AM
JABARI.

THEN
LET THE
HOSTILITIES
RESUME...



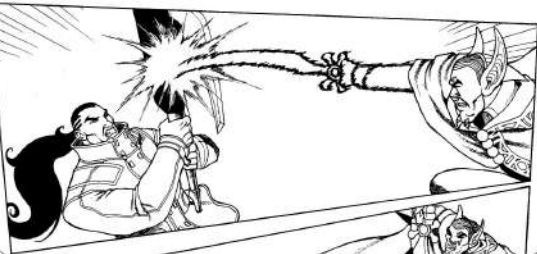
INCREDIBLE...
HIS POWER
HAS INCREASED
TEN-FOLD

100

...THE
POWER SIGIL
ON HIS WEAPON
HAS OBVIOUSLY
MAGNIFIED HIS
DORMANT PSYCHIC
ENERGY.

AND
ALTHOUGH HIS
ATTACKS LACK A
CERTAIN FINESE
HE IS QUITE A
SKILLED FIGHTER.

KANG.



HOWEVER...
IT SHOULD BE
QUITE CLEAR BY
NOW THAT HE
IS NO MATCH
FOR ME

...SO
WHY HASN'T
HE ACTIVATED
HIS SECOND
SIGIL...
?

SKORREEE





YOU
THERE...
WHATEVER
YOUR NAME
IS...?



MY
NAME IS
JABARI...
AND I FEAR
NO...



YES, YES
YES, YES...
THAT'S ALL
WELL AND
GOOD



...FAR
BE IT FROM ME
TO JUDGE...
BUT I REALLY
DON'T THINK
YOU'RE TAKING
THIS FIGHT VERY
SERIOUSLY

...IT SHOULD
BE CLEAR BY
NOW THAT I
AM MERELY
TOYING WITH
YOU?



TOYING
WITH ME...
?





COME
NOW BOY...
SURLY YOU
WANT TO WIN
THIS BATTLE
...?

...AND
YOU MAY
JUST STAND A
CHANCE IF YOU
ACTIVATE YOUR
SECOND SIGH...



ALL MY LIFE...
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
UNDERESTIMATING
ME...



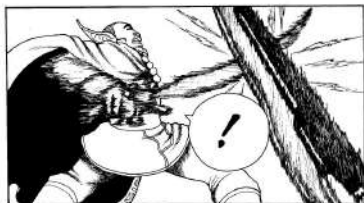
HEH!
JUST SHOWS
HOW STUPID
THEY ARE.





WHAT?
?!









LISTEN
TO ME *JABARI*...
THE *NEMESIS*
BLADE IS A
POWERFUL ALLY
FOR ANY
WARRIOR
...

...IT WILL
INCREASE BOTH
YOUR STRENGTH
AND POWER BEYOND
THEIR LIMITS...BUT
FOR A SIGIL USER
AS TALENTLESS AS
YOU ARE...

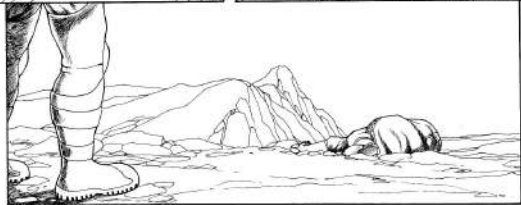
...AND WHEN
FACING AN
OPPONENT MUCH
STRONGER THAN
YOU ARE...
SURPRISE MAY
GRANT YOU
VICTORY.

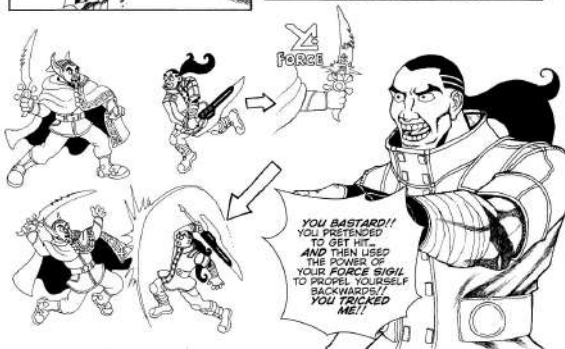
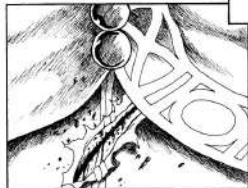
WHO ARE
YOU CALLING
TALENTLESS!!
YOU SENILE
OLD GOAT!!!

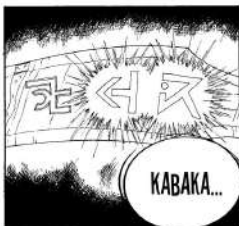


THERE
IT IS...
HE'S
OPEN!!











STRIKE!!!

TO BE CONTINUED...



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SIGIL SWORDS



TIME



SOUND



MOON



FORCE



ICE



LIGHT

The Sigils/Runes/Symbols on Sigil Swords are taking from the Ranghoul race's ancient language. Each symbol represents the embodiment of a fundamental law or element and grants the User of the weapons access to a pre-programmed manipulation of the element in question. The Swords themselves aren't magical, but a highly evolved form of technology. Technologically created conduits for a Saints massive psychic energy, programmed to replicate the synaptic process a Saint would otherwise have to learn through training or natural processes. Normally a Soul Saint would have to be taught specifically to control one or the other of these elements or would naturally attune themselves to one (or sometimes more) of these elements in question, often due to the nature of their environment. In other words, a Sigil Sword/Weapon does the brainwork for the Soul Saint and gives him/her access to fundamental or elemental forces they would otherwise spend a lifetime trying to master. This highly advanced synaptic replication has caused the Sigil blades to develop a sort of sentient intelligence of their own, as they record and mimic the brainwaves of their various Users. It has often happened, where Sigil Blades choose their Masters rather than just being giving to a Soul Saint. However, even with this, a Soul Saint/Deathly Saint, can often force or bend the blade to their will, if they know how.

The Power level of the symbols on a Sigil blade is determinant on the arrangement of the Sigils on the flat of the blade (as well as the power of the User). With the symbol close to the hilt being the weakest and the one at the top, towards the point of the blade being the strongest. The range and power of the elements the Sigils are able to access are also determinant on this arrangement. For instance, a Sigil sword with a "Force Sigil" at the top of the blade would be able to summon far more powerful attacks and a wider range of techniques, than one with the "Force Sigil" at the hilt. Also, the way a Sigil User combines the abilities of the symbols is also limited by this hierarchy. The position of the sigils on the blade also indicate the level or amount of Will a Soul Saint would have to muster to activate them, the least tasking of which being the weakest symbol at the hilt and the symbol above it, going up to the tip of blade, requiring the most psychic energy to activate. In order to activate the sigils, most Saints use "keywords" or "Mantras". In truth, these Mantras aren't really necessary, activating the symbols has nothing to do with the spoken word, but is initially used to train Saints through the mental process of unlocking the power of the Sigils.

Most Sigil Swords have three to two symbols. There are, however, Sigil weapons with only one symbol. These are often amongst the rarest Sigil Blades, due mostly to the great difficulty it took for the Ranghoul Sigil Masters to craft a single symbol weapon of any real worth or power. However, single sigil weapons are amongst the most powerful of the Sigil weapons, with legendary blades like Sutekh, Isla, Mongo and Shani, to name a few. It is also said that the most powerful Sigil weapon in history was also a single sigil weapon. Its ability was so feared, even by the Sigil Masters, that all record of its name was expunged from the Ranghoul archives.

It is also important to note that no civilization has ever been able to successfully replicate the technology of the Sigil Blades. Only the Order of Priests on a planet known as Brail ever came close.

"...and much to our combined dread he called out the name of his sword and then his opponent...and his enemy was no more."

-ISHAK, SIGIL MASTER OF
THE RANGHOUL.